

***MUNGERS CREEK ROAD CHIP SEAL &
SWAMP CREEK ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT***

EA# OR-110-02-15

EA Addendum

8/6/02

I. Introduction and Background

This EA addendum evaluates a proposed change to the chip sealing of Mungers Creek Road as it was addressed in the July 2002 EA. The EA's description of the proposed action indicated that the first 1.3 miles of the Mungers Creek Road (39-5-6.1) would be chip sealed. The EA map, however, included a longer segment for a total of approximately 2.3 miles.

II. Proposed Action

The proposed action is to modify Alternative 2 presented in the EA to extend the chip sealing of Road 39-5-6.1 for an additional 0.9 miles. The first 2.2 miles of this road would be chip sealed, not 1.3 miles as presented in the EA. All other aspects of the proposed action would remain the same.

III. Environmental Consequences

The environmental consequences addressed here are consequences that would arise from the proposed modification of the proposed action as described above. If a resource specialists' review of the environmental consequences previously described in the EA indicates that they adequately address the identified issues and impacts, the particular resource is not addressed below.

1. Resource : Soils / Water Quality

All of sections addressing affected environment and environmental consequence of the no action alternative would remain as stated in the EA.

a) Alternative 2: Proposed Action

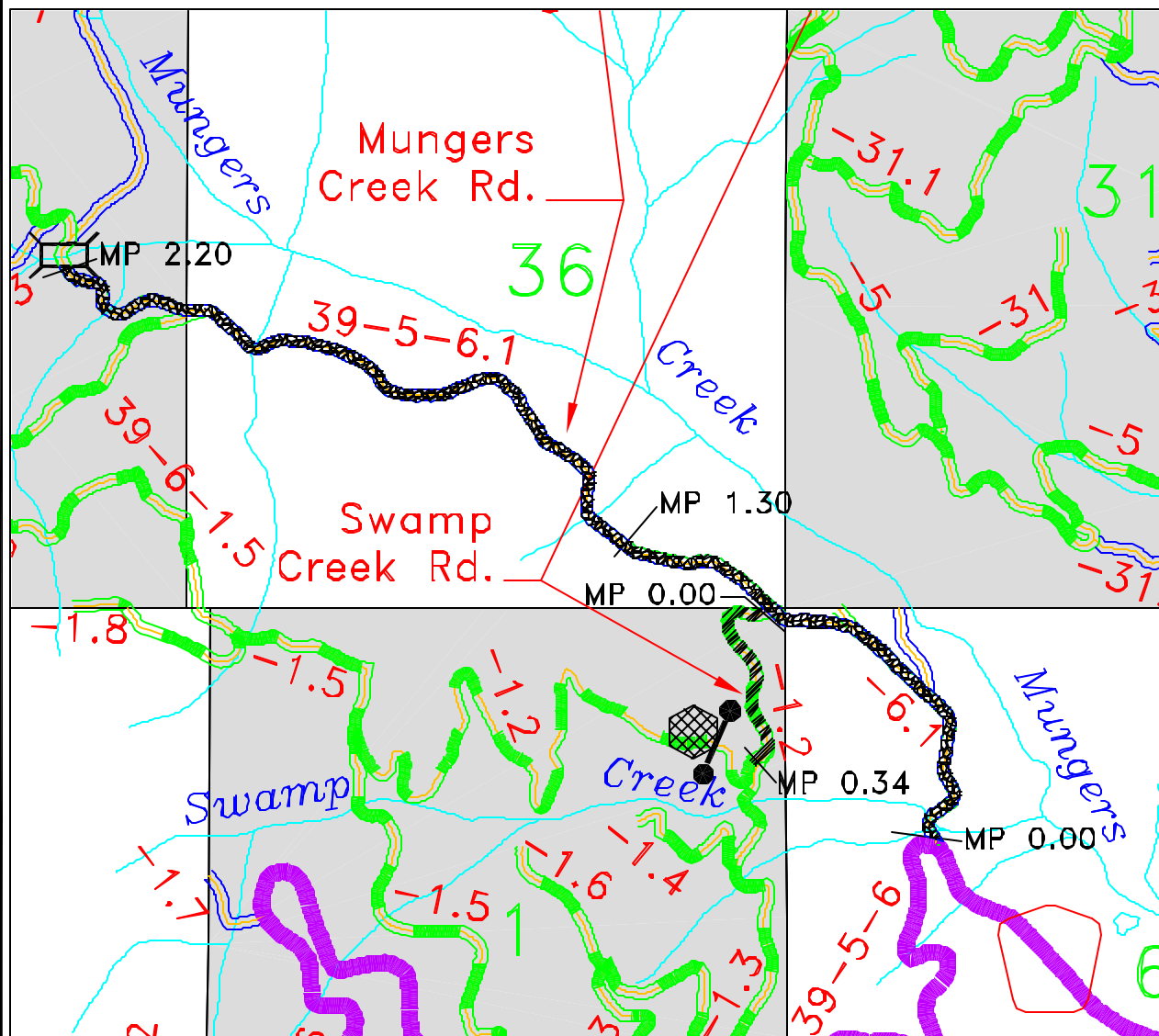
Effects for this alternative were written considering 1.3 miles of chip seal work on the Mungers Creek Road. The addition of 0.9 miles of chip sealed surface would enhance the positive effects of reduced sediment delivery to Mungers Creek. As stated in the EA, PL would not be spread by this project. Cumulative effects of amounts of sediment delivery to the 6th and 5th field stream system would be slightly to minimally reduced, respectively.

IV. Public Involvement

A formal public comment period was held for the EA. The recurrent comment received was that the proposed chip sealing road work should be extended as far as the creek crossing in Section 35..

As noted in the EA, these projects have been proposed for inclusion in 2002 under Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-determination Act of 2002. They have been reviewed and endorsed by the Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) and the Josephine County Commissioners.

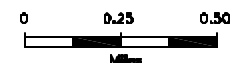
In that the no additional impacts of note have been identified in the addendum and public comments addressed the full length of road proposed for chip sealing, no additional formal comment period will be held.



MUNGERS CREEK / SWAMP CREEK

LEGEND

- Existing Gate
- Vegetation Disposal Area
- BLM Lands
- Rock Surface Road
- Natural Surface Road
- Paved Road
- Road to be Chip Sealed
- Road to be Reconstructed



REV. NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT MEDFORD DISTRICT MEDFORD, OREGON			
MUNGERS/SWAMP Site Map			
DESIGNED	BLM		
REVIEWED	JWR		
APPROVED			
DRAWN: DCM	SCALE: AS SHOWN		
DATE: August 7 2002			
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